

M'ADOO POINTS OUT BENEFITS OF TREASURY'S AID

Secretary, in Report, Tells How Government's Altruism Has Eased Tension.

PANIC PERIL LESSENER.

Emergency Currency Issue and Offer of Loan to Move Crops a Big Help.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary McAdoo's first report to Congress, delivered to-day, is largely confined to a review of the achievements of the Treasury Department in matters that have been of nation-wide interest; to recommendations for increased appropriations for bureaus under his authority and for legislation which, he declares, necessary to the better conduct of the Government and the protection of the people.

The Secretary discusses at some length the subject of currency legislation, reviewing the activities in his department related to it. He speaks of an untimely business crisis following the beginning of the special session of Congress in April, refers to a "propaganda of pessimism which, designedly or not, produced a condition of extreme nervousness and tension," and points to his announcement in June that the Treasury was ready to issue \$500,000,000 of emergency currency under the Aldrich-Vreeland Act to prevent restriction of credits and to ease any situation.

TELLS OF TREASURY'S AID TO THE BANKS.

Mr. McAdoo details the Treasury's offer to loan to banks of the country money to move the fall crops. The sum of \$10,000,000 out of \$50,000,000 estimated

to be needed was apportioned among the States.

"It was essential," says the Secretary, "that the action of the Department should be non-partisan and non-political; the crops of Republicans, Democrats and Progressives and all other classes of people had to be moved, and the earnest effort of the Department was to have the benefits of this action diffused as widely and impartially as possible."

After praising the psychological value of these incidents, the report continues: "They demonstrate clearly that any improvement in our financial system will permanently establish confidence in itself, be an immense gain, and if that improved financial system assures the opportunity to secure at all times the necessary funds and credits to meet the expanding and legitimate needs of the commerce and industry of the country, it will be an achievement of enduring benefit."

SHOWS VALUE OF ALTRUISTIC GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY.

"These incidents also show conclusively the enormous value of an altruistic governmental agency in the financial affairs of the country. So long as the Government has the power to intervene in a beneficial and unselfish way, the danger of panics and of unjust practices will be largely, if not wholly destroyed. This is one of the chief objects sought in the proposed reformation and reorganization of our banking and currency system. The people of the country are to be congratulated upon the early prospect of sound legislation on this vitally important subject. Should the Congress enact the fundamentals of the pending measure it is believed that permanent protection will be provided against recurring commercial crises and that adequate facilities will be created for that legitimate and sound expansion of credit so vital to the prosperity of our great and growing country."

Secretary McAdoo estimates that the revenue for the fiscal year exclusive of post-office receipts will be \$22,000,000, only \$2,000,000 less than the estimate for the fiscal year 1914. To make that total he expects the customs to bring in \$10,000,000, ordinary internal revenue \$15,000,000 and the income tax \$10,000,000, of which \$4,000,000 is to come from corporations, the remainder from individuals. From sales of public lands he expects to convey into the treasury \$2,000,000 and from miscellaneous sources \$40,000,000. He expresses the belief that the ordinary receipts for 1919 will exceed the disbursements sufficiently to pay out about \$60,000,000 from the treasury's general fund for the Panama Canal.

ACCUSE MAN OF 40 THEFTS.

Pair Held for Burglary—Say Loot Was Found in Their Room.

Henry Bryant, a negro, and Thelma Johnson, a negress, were held in \$2,500 bail by Magistrate Steers in Butler Street Court, Brooklyn, to-day, charged with burglary. They were arrested yesterday morning, and also jewelry and silverware from the home of James W. Smith, No. 144 Bergen street November 21.

Detectives Brown, Dold and Amp, who arrested the pair, told Magistrate Steers they believed that forty burglaries in the Bedford section could be traced to Bryant and his friends, including the robbery of the Gross shoe store at No. 194 Bedford avenue, when the proprietor was killed with a blackjack before his place was looted.

Sanctity of Beards.

(From the London Chronicle.) Mohammedans as well as Christians have attached sanctity to the beard, carefully burying hairs combed out from it. No doubt, this was because the Prophet never shaved. His name, the conqueror of Constantinople, is described as having had mustaches like leaves over two rosebuds, and every hair of his beard was a thread of gold. It was he who, in reply to a question as to his plans for a campaign, said, "If a hair of my beard knew them I would pluck it out." Great was the scandal when one of his successors, Selim the Grim, took to shaving. "I have cut off my beard in order that my vizier may have nothing to lead me by," he replied, and Selim's viziers knew better than to bandy jokes with him.

FIFTH AVENUE'S PIPES TAKEN BY THIEVES

Repairing Factory Robbed for Tenth Time and Fine Bricks and Meerschmums Are Stolen.

Karl Stehr, who has a meerschmum and amber pipe repairing factory at No. 347 Broom street, reported to the police to-day the tenth robbery of his establishment. According to carefully prepared schedules made by Stehr and his father, Gustave, who took medals for carving at the Vienna Exposition of 1873, \$500 worth of goods had been taken from the store before last night, but until then the property of patrons who had left pipes for repairs had been spared. Karl Stehr was frantic to-day because of the \$1,500 worth of pipes and raw materials taken by thieves who entered through Henry Glade's paper and twine store last night, which included not pipes owned by victims, who lived, he said, on Fifth avenue and side streets nearby which could not be replaced.

"Jim the Penman," (From the London Chronicle.) For exquisite handwriting few persons have ever excelled that of Prince of Wales, James Townsend Seward, alias "Jim the Penman," whose deeds were the sensation of 1867. His forged checks and bills of exchange were so cleverly executed and so numerous that they were beginning to affect the security of the entire mercantile community. Lawyers were favorite victims, a copy of their signatures being obtained by one of his confederates employing them to recover fictitious debts. Jim the Penman was at last captured through treachery, tried and transported for life to Australia.

TO BUILD \$200,000 PALACE.

Plans Filed for Fifth Avenue House for Willard D. Straight.

Plans have been filed with Building Superintendent Miller for the construction of a six-story private dwelling on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Ninety-fourth street for Willard D. Straight. It will be of the Colonial style of architecture and will be fireproof. A massive dining room, circular

main hall, a large reception room and a study and two circular shaped dressing rooms, a drawing room, library and secretary room, a smaller dining room and two bedrooms will comprise the arrangements to the third floor, which will have six bedrooms, with the servants' quarters, and there will be a roof house above. The building will be equipped with a service and a family elevator. William A. Delano and Chester H. Aldrich are the architects. The cost has been estimated at \$200,000.

Maison Bernard INC

330 Fifth Ave., near 33d Street

Final Clearance Sale

Hats—None sold heretofore less than \$5

Gowns—Dinner and Dance; formerly sold at \$65 to \$85 \$25

Coats—Formerly sold at \$50 to \$75 \$25

The John Wanamaker Store

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co.

Broadway, Fourth Ave., Eighth to Tenth St.

A Christmas Purchase of Women's Afternoon and Evening Dresses

26 styles at \$7.50

28 styles at \$10.75

Regularly \$10 to \$15

Regularly \$16.50 to \$25

Here is the best Christmas gift that 500 women can make—a new silk dress for themselves.

The purchase includes 1,000 dresses from a manufacturer making a final clearing of his shelves. 500 went to our Philadelphia store.

The variety of the collection insures every woman exceptional opportunity for choice.

The prices are so low that one would never think of finding dresses that fill so many requirements—from the simple afternoon walking frock to pretty creations in contrasting colors for evening.

Creme de chine, messaline, silk poplin, silk crepe, crepe meteor, charmeuse and chiffon. Some in combination with lace and ribbon. Navy blue, lavender, taupe, black, mahogany, cadet blue, rose and other street and evening shades. Plenty of sizes in the lot.

The two styles pictured (the one on the left at \$7.50 and the one on the right at \$10.75) emphasize the adaptness of the dresses for afternoon or evening.

Subway floor, Old Building



Santa Claus is in the Christmas Grotto in the Wanamaker Toy World

Bring the little folks of your family to tell him what they want for Christmas! Bring them to their joy and your enjoyment. Fourth Gallery, New Building.

Toy World Express Elevators leave the Subway and Main floors via the Broadway elevators and the Subway Entrance via the Subway Entrance elevators.

Give a Wanamaker Fountain Pen

Our guarantee of satisfactory service will prolong indefinitely the appreciation of the gift.

Every pen is fitted with a 14-karat gold pen nib with hard iridium point. The barrel is made of hard rubber, neatly chased.

Wanamaker fountain pens, \$1 to \$4. Commercial Stationery Section. Subway floor, Old Building.

A Price Change on Children's Coats and Hats.

Corduroys, velveteens, broadcloths, with ribbon or braid belts and touches of embroidery. Real little gift coats.

Were \$6 to \$18, now \$5 to \$15

Black, brown, navy and a few colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Most of the Hats are French

and all of them are becoming shapes, trimmed with fur, ribbon and tiny flowers.

Were \$3.50 to \$7.50, now \$2 to \$5

For children up to 6 years. Third floor, Old Building.

A Strong Light on Christmas Lamps

Not so very long ago an electric lamp was a luxury. Nowadays it is so much a necessity that it makes an ideal Christmas gift.

In the Wanamaker Lamp Store is an almost endless variety of electric lamps, beginning in price at \$6. For \$7.50 one can buy a brass desk lamp, arranged as a drop light on a graceful, curved arm of the metal, which can be placed at any angle.

Other desk lamps, in many styles, up to \$18. Library table lamps range in price from \$7.50 to \$65, in a variety of styles too numerous to mention, including some very beautiful period lamps.

Gas lamps, in many pretty and unusual designs, from \$7.50 to \$25.

Lamp Store, Second Gallery, New Building.

We could make every dressing table in New York beautiful with this

Christmas Assemblage of "Ivory" Toilet Goods

Creamy white and beautiful, they cover tables, fill glass cases and distribute their charm generally over an entire section of the store.

This is selected "ivory," flawless and perfect in color.

Every piece in every set is selected, too, so that, when you read here of a fourteen-piece set, feel sure that it does not contain a lot of useless manicure articles which make the set seem a great deal for the money. You can be sure that it does contain the nice big powder boxes and hair receivers, brushes, etc., which you really need.

There are inexpensive sets here—some for as little as \$2.50—and there are some which cost as much as \$25—but each one is the best quality obtainable at its price.

Finest of All is the French Ivory

which looks so much like the real that one can hardly tell the difference.

Three-piece sets, plain, \$7.50; with engraved script monogram, \$8.25; thirteen-piece sets, \$22.80 plain; \$25 engraved.

American Ivory

Splendid copies of the French.

Three-piece sets, plain, \$4.85; engraved with old English letter, \$5.40; fourteen-piece sets, plain, \$14.50; engraved, \$18.

Clocks of all shapes, 75c to \$15. Main floor, Old Building

STERN BROTHERS

West 42nd and 43rd Streets, West of Fifth Avenue
Motor and Carriage Entrance on Forty-third Street

have in preparation for Friday and Saturday, December 5th and 6th, An Unusually Important Sale of

Men's and Young Men's Sack Suits

Also Men's High Grade Furnishings, Underwear, Etc.
Details of which will appear in Thursday's Evening Papers.

The Trunk Department—On the Fourth Floor.

will hold, To-morrow, a Very Special Sale, comprising

"Innovation" All Hanger Wardrobes, at \$20.00, 35.00 and 45.00	"Innovation" All Drawer Wardrobe Trunks, at \$25.00, 45.00 and \$55.00
Regular prices, \$30.00, 50.00 and 75.00	Regular Prices \$35.00, 55.00 and 75.00
"Innovation" Steamer Trunks, Regular Prices \$25.00 to 38.00, at \$18.50 to 29.50	"Innovation" Dress Trunks, Regular Prices \$20.00 to 50.00, at \$15.00 to 37.50

High Grade American Rugs—On the Fifth Floor

Special attention is invited to the unusually attractive assortments of Reversible Smyrna Rugs, in plain colors and all desirable combination effects and sizes.

For To-morrow, Thursday, Exceptional Values in

High Grade Wilton Rugs, in two toned effects only, and in the popular 9 by 12 size, at \$42.50 Regular Price \$60.00

American Royal Wilton Rugs, in a wide range of patterns and colorings, 27 by 53 ins., at \$2.75 to 9 by 12 ft., at \$28.50 Regular Prices \$4.50 to 42.50

Seamless Wilton Rugs, in plain colors, some with figured borders, in sizes 22½ by 36 ins. up to 10½ by 13½ feet, from \$3.00 to 71.00

Printed Inlaid Linoleums, in tile and wood effects, 2 yds. wide, Yard, 50c to 1.50

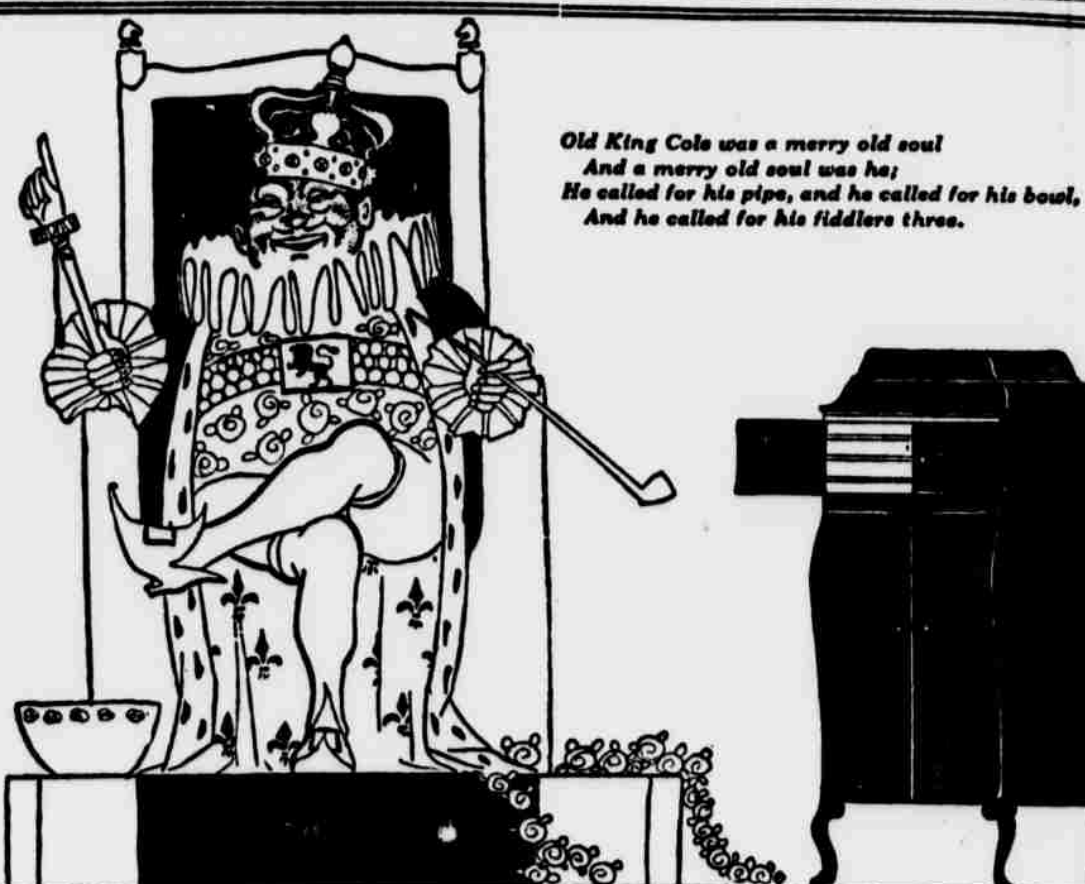
Desirable Furniture for Holiday Gifts

For those who favor the substantial and practical as well as ornamental, the Fifth and Sixth Floors offer innumerable suggestions in furniture of the highest class marked at decidedly interesting prices, among which may be noted:

Desks, Music Cabinets, Secretaries, Library, Tea and Card Tables, Pedestals, Leather Rest Chairs, Trays, Fern Stands, Book Blocks, Etc.

Special attention is also invited to the following excellent values:

Telephone Stands, in Golden or Fumed Oak, at \$7.00	Martha Washington Work Tables, in Solid Mahogany, at \$15.00
Tea Wagons, in Solid Mahogany, with large shelf and removable glass tray, 15.00	Solid Mahogany Muffin Stands, 4.75



Old King Cole was a merry old soul
And a merry old soul was he;
He called for his pipe, and he called for his bowl,
And he called for his fiddlers three.

Old King Cole No Longer Wants His Fiddlers Three

He—also most everybody else in the world—now prefers the Victrola for musical amusement because the Victrola hasn't any musical limitations.

Its repertoire includes every musical instrument from a full band of symphony orchestra to the single piece. It also includes the voices of most of the great opera and concert stars. Everything musical that you want, the VICTROLA will give you; its thousand records offer an unequalled selection.

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